

Important Documents.
His Excellency Governor Perry has given us the privilege of using for publication the following documents:

Tenure of Office of Provisional Governor.
"DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29th, 1865.
"To His Excellency B. F. Perry, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina:

"Sir—I have had the honor to receive, and I have submitted to the President, your letter of August 27th, in which you desire to be instructed as to the duty after the State Convention of South Carolina shall have formed a State Constitution abolishing slavery and popularizing the organic laws of the State. It is probable that the Convention will provide for the election of members of the Legislature and the election of Governor by the people on the second Monday in October, and in which you solicit answers to the questions:

"When these elections have taken place, is it my duty to convene this new Legislature as Provisional Governor, or are my functions at an end when the new State Government is organized? How long shall I continue to act as Provisional Governor? Do my functions continue until the State is admitted back into the Union?

In reply I have the honor to inform you that the President does not think it now necessary to anticipate events. He will expect you to report proceedings and events as they occur in South Carolina, carefully and freely, for the information of this Government. In any case you will continue to exercise the functions heretofore vested in you by the President until you shall be relieved from that duty by his express orders to that effect.

"Congratulating you upon the favorable aspect of events in your State.

"I have the honor to be,
"Your Excellency's obedient servant,
"WM. H. SEWARD."

Order countermanded in regard to Colored Militia.

"HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIST. CHARLESTON,
"CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 4th, 1865.

"His Excellency B. F. Perry, Provisional Governor of South Carolina:

"GOVERNOR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of September 26th. I entirely concur in your opinion that the organization of colored militia would be disastrous in the extreme, and would undoubtedly inaugurate a war of race. I have countermanded the order, and enclosed you a copy of instructions to Col. Beecher.

"With reference to the Military Hall, have seen and conferred with General Saxton, Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, who claims the Hall as belonging to his Bureau. I would advise that a request for its restoration be made to Mr. Gen. Howard, at Washington.

"Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
"W. T. KENNETT."

"BREV. BRIG. GEN. COM'D'G."

[COPY.]

"HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIST. CHARLESTON,
"CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 4th, 1865.

"Col. James Beecher, Com'd'g 2nd Sub. Dist."

"COLONEL—The Brevet Brigadier General Commanding, directs that you revoke the paragraph in your Order, in which you authorize the organization of colored men as militia. Since the establishment of peace, Gen. Gillmore, has discontinued the organization of a military force of colored men, and disapproved last June, a requisition from Gen. Hatch, for arms for a company of colored men, raised in this city.

"Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
"J. MILTON THOMPSON."

"Capt. 894 U. S. C. T. and A. D. C."

Letter from State Agent—Extract concerning Pardons.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9th, 1865.

"To His Excellency B. F. Perry, Governor, &c.:

"Upon the subject of Pardons, the President said that if there were any citizens whose pardons were especially important to the industrial interests of the State, he would, unless there was some special objection, take them into immediate consideration, if brought to his attention. I therefore applied to the office of the Attorney-General for a list of such applicants as had filed their petitions in this office. No such list was kept; but I will be allowed to make one if I desire from the petitions themselves. I understood from the Assistant Attorney-General, that no applications were sent up to the President without special direction, except such as related to the exceptions under the 13th clause. As I found some of our citizens who were fully entitled to the consideration of the Executive awaiting for their pardons, I submitted to him this morning a list. It was necessarily a very short one, as it comprised only those who were here, and those of whose application I was personally cognizant. As soon as I can obtain the list from the Attorney-General's office, I will give it my best attention. I will leave, I hope, to-morrow, what action has been taken on this list submitted. I found at the Attorney-General's office a number of pardons for members of the Convention, including I am glad to say, several of the Generals. They will be delivered to me to-morrow upon my receipt, and such of them as I cannot mail for want of direction, I will enclose to your Excellency.

"Very respectfully, &c.
"WM. H. TRESCOT."

[Correspondence New York Herald.]

A Rascally Scheme Frustrated—Arrest of the Conspirators.

About the middle of last month, General Baker received information of a plot at Lynchburg, Virginia, to rob the Post-Quartermaster's safe of a large amount of money it was known to contain. The case worked up, has resulted in the arrest and incarceration in the Old Capital Prison last night, of Brevet-Brigadier-General J. C. Briscoe, of the One Hundred and Ninth Regiment, and a number of other persons, including Capt. W. A. Alberger, son of Commissioner Alberger, of New York, has been Quartermaster at Lynchburg, and had in his charge on the 21st September, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in greenbacks, and a large amount of captured gold coin and bullion, which had been placed in his charge for safe keeping. Briscoe approached Alberger through Lackey, and proposed to him as the war was about to close and none of them had made money out of it, they should make a grand haul in concert and pocket fifty thousand dollars a piece in a flash. Alberger kept the funds in a safe, which was locked by a steel officer, and this fact was to give color to the charge which was to be made that the ex-brigadier, having a duplicate key to the safe, had robbed it. Briscoe was to arrest the Quartermaster, his clerks and half the people of Lynchburg to avert suspicion. The general took an impression of the safe key in wax, and sent Lackey to Philadelphia to get the keys made. Alberger, ostensibly in the plot, informed the Secretary of War, and two or three of General Baker's officers were sent down to Lynchburg to arrest the guilty parties. These officers saw through holes in the ceiling of the office, General Briscoe came in while the Quartermaster and his clerks were gone to dinner; saw him unlock the safe with the false key, take out three packages of greenbacks of forty thousand dollars each, and load himself down with coin and bullion to the amount of near fifteen thousand dollars, having previously imitated signatures and cloth with a view to burning the building. They followed him across the hall of his own office, and burst in upon him counting and arranging the money behind his bolted door. The wax moulds and false keys were found upon him, and the proof was indisputable. These proofs are now in General Baker's possession. Briscoe and Lackey are in the Old Capital awaiting trial, and Alberger, the honest Quartermaster, is on duty at his old post.

Champ Ferguson, recently tried by court martial and convicted, was hanged on the 26th inst.

THE WEEKLY HERALD.

NEWBERRY, S. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1865.

We have a few copies of last week's paper left, which contains a beautiful, truthful and touching tribute to the illustrious memory of the immortal Stonewall Jackson. "A Soldier's Opinion of a Soldier" should be read by every admirer of the hameleged Jackson.

Our Exchanges.

Among the visitors to our sanctum this week are our old friends the Edgefield Advertiser, Keowee (Pickens) Courier, and Darlington News Era. They look exceedingly well. We wish them abundant success.

The 56th.

Our old garrison arrived in Charleston on the 11th inst., en route to New York, to be mustered out. The regiment numbered 40 officers and 700 men. Since its first organization it has had 3000 men. It was organized by Col. (now General) Van Wyck, at Newburg, Orange Co., N. Y., in Sept. 1861.

We see by the Courier, that Col. Tyler and staff, not forgetting the dashing Adjutant and Capt. Cox, were all flourishing.

The Island Lands.

We are pleased to announce, says the Charleston Courier, through the kindness of a friend, that the efforts of Mr. Julien Mitchell, of this city, who has been for some time laboriously and persistently urging upon the Government the propriety of restoring the "island lands" to their original owners, have at last met with complete success, and that an order will shortly be issued, making full restitution in the premises. It is expected that Gen. Howard will visit this Department to give personal direction to its execution.

Deaths.

We regret to learn, from the Yorkville Enquirer, that Col. Jas. H. Witherspoon recently died of cancer of the lip. Col. W. was highly esteemed wherever known. He was a member of the late Confederate Congress.

The Columbia Phoenix also chronicles the death of Dr. John H. Boatwright, one of the most honored citizens of that city. At the time of his death he was Grand Master of Free Masons in South Carolina.

It will be remembered that in the recent death of Mr. B. B. Boylston, the Grand Lodge of South Carolina lost its Deputy Grand Master. It now loses, in the death of Dr. Boatwright, its Grand Master. Sad misfortune.

Mr. Davis' New Quarters.

A correspondent, writing from Norfolk, says: From a gentleman calculated to know, I learn that ex-President Davis is greatly pleased with his new quarters at Fortress Monroe. The building (Carroll Hall) in which he is confined, is situated within the fort, and is divided off into mess rooms, a library, officers' quarters, and a place for holding courts martial. From Mr. Davis' room a gallery extends to the ramparts so that when he walks abroad he need not encounter the gaze of spectators. It is an improvement upon his late casemate quarters; still it must be a tedious confinement to the once proud spirit of the occupant.

It is the opinion of well informed gentlemen that as soon as matters are more advanced, President Johnson will throw aside the prison bars of Mr. Davis and that he will be free to go where he listeth.

The Elections.

The following are the gentlemen elected to represent Newberry in the Legislature, which convenes in Columbia, Wednesday, 25th inst.:

Senate—J. H. Williams.

House of Representatives—C. H. Suber, E. S. Kelt, A. C. Garlington.

For Governor—Hampton, 360. Orr, 355.

Lieut. Gov.—Porter, 449.

The following are those from Columbia:

Governor—Col. Orr, 268. Geo. Hampton, who was not a candidate, received 28 votes.

Lieut. Governor—Porter, 349.

Senate—Arthur. No opposition.

Representatives—Wallace, Talley, Bachman, Scott.

The following are those from Spartanburg:

Senate—J. W. Smith.

Representatives—J. H. Carlisle, D. R. Duncan, C. Cannon, A. B. Woodruff, Alexander Copeland, Sheriff, J. H. Blessingame.

From Laurens—Senate—Sullivan. No opposition.

House—Col. Ball, Geo. Anderson, Maj. Todd, Dr. Hunter.

Abbeville—Senate—Thos. Thompson. No opposition.

House—A. C. Haskell, J. W. Hart, W. N. Lee, R. A. Fair, D. W. Aiken.

Governor—Hampton, 432; Orr, 396.

Lt. Gov.—Porter, 634.

York—Senate—G. W. Black.

Representatives—W. Q. Wallace, A. S. Wallace, Joel Rollison, and A. B. Springs.

Chester—Senate—Jas. Hemphill.

Representatives—House and Walker.

Greenville—Senator—G. F. Townes.

Representatives—W. H. Perry, & H. Goodwin, H. P. Hammett, W. P. Price.

Governor—Hampton, 609; Orr, 314.

Lt. Gov.—Porter, 612.

Pickens—Senator—Wm. S. Grisham.

Representatives—J. J. Norton, W. K. Easley, W. C. Keith, R. E. Bowen.

Hampton's majority over Orr said to be large.

Charleston—Governor—James L. Orr, 780; Wade Hampton, 667.

Lieutenant-Governor—Wm. D. Porter (with-out opposition), 1,377.

Senate—Henry Baist and W. S. Henry were elected.

Representatives—J. A. Wagner, F. McCheser, C. H. Simonton, T. G. Barker, R. S. Duryea, F. Magrath, R. Seigling, J. Hancock, F. J. Porcher, J. B. Campbell, J. M. Eason, Benj. Lucas, W. J. Gayer, W. E. Mikkil, P. J. Cogan, J. Mulvaney, T. P. Ryan, J. T. Milligan, S. Lord, &c., &c., &c.

Lexington—Senator—L. Boeizer.

Representatives—Col. F. S. Lewis and Dr. S. J. Hayes.

Mr. DeFontain will revive the South Carolinian in Charleston at an early date. It is reported that a large fire in Charleston, recently destroyed the Courier office, together with a number of other buildings.

The State Convention of North Carolina has passed an Ordinance, declaring that the Ordinance of 1789 hath ever been in force, and that the Ordinance of May 1861, was a myth. Well, what was it?

RE-CONVENTION—Arrangements are being perfected for a general national Masonic Convention to be held either at Baltimore or Richmond. Delegates are to be present from all sections, North, South, East and West.

It is believed that ecclesiastical re-unions between the Protestant Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal Churches, North and South, will possibly take place.

Capt. Payinger's Company.

Through the attention of Capt. Thos. Payinger we are able to lay before our readers the roll of his company, the first that has been raised in this district, under the authority of Gov. Perry, together with the obligation to which they have subscribed. Capt. P. and the officers and men, all deserve the praise and well done, for their activity in this time of need. This efficient command now fully organized, it will be a satisfaction to know have already commenced active operations. When shall we hear of the next? The following is the roll:

Whereas, we, the undersigned do hereby organize ourselves into a "Police Company" in that part of the 39th Regiment (So. Cal.) lying in Newberry District, under the Proclamation of Governor B. F. Perry, dated Sept. 4th, 1865, and do hereby pledge ourselves to perform all the duties which may be required of us:

CAPT. T. M. PAYINGER,
1st Lt. Wm. LESTER,
2nd " A. J. KILGORE,
3rd " J. H. RUFF.

1st Sgt. C. F. Boyd, Kinard, Andrew

2nd " J. S. Blair, Kinard, John

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4th " G. A. Schumpert, Kibler, J. H.

5th " J. W. Counts, Kibler, Levi

6th " J. D. Wedeman, Kibler, Jacob

7th " P. M. Hawkins, Kilgore, William

8th " Belton Neal, Lane, J. C.

9th " N. H. Young, Long, J. W.

10th " George Hiller, Long, J. W.

11th " M. L. Kinard, Long, Jacob S.

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COTTON BLANKS AND PERMITS.—Which are indispensable to those purchasing or shipping cotton, can be obtained at this office.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Joe Ward are we indebted for a batch of late papers.

Quite an interesting series of meetings are being held in Ayleigh Church.

The trustees of Newberry College are requested to meet in the College building on the first day of November, prox.

Dr. Garmany begs leave respectfully to state that his notes and accounts are in the hands of Mr. Edward Peterson for collection. He will be gratified by prompt responses.

Read Harris' advertisement and see if he hasn't got everything from a pin to a pickle or pipe stem. He is constantly receiving fresh additions to his immense stock, and will sell on barter to accommodate the trade.

W. T. Wright advertises in to-day's paper a splendid stock of Japanese and Plain Tin ware. He has his new shop on Main street thoroughly equipped for any and all kinds of work in his line. Mr. W. is a practical and experienced worker in tin and sheet iron and will no doubt give entire satisfaction to the public at large.

By way of a refresher we would state to the ladies and the public generally, that Mrs. Parker expects to receive this week a superb supply of the latest styles of millinery goods. As the ladies in Mrs. Parker's establishment are well at tripping bonnets, we would advise the fair sex to remember this.

Mr. Walter Stode, of Charleston, in another column. The world-renowned "Hat Hall," of which he is the efficient proprietor, was established in 1849, and during a long course of years has won a high reputation, and is one of the few Southern houses new able to resume business. One price, and that cash, with fair dealing, is the plan of operation at this house, and it must work successfully. Merchants and others will do well to visit Steele's Hat Hall.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR MOUTH, that you may thereby save some bacon. We have heard lately of many stealings in the above line, by which our townsmen have lost their little stock of hogs. Arrests have been made of suspected parties, and it is hoped, if found guilty, that such punishment will be inflicted as will intimidate all such prowling, lazy, rascally freedmen from further acts of the kind. It is time that a local police were established in the town, as well as through the district, and a strict account, and close notice be had of all those who have no visible or honest means of livelihood. Sufficient funds can easily be raised to support an efficient police, who could soon put a stop to this growing evil, or in absence? why cannot we have a nightly patrol from among our citizens, who however must be more efficient and diligent than the patrols of old. Every citizen should feel an interest in this matter, and help to prevent what may grow to a greater evil.

Three of our distinguished merchants left for Charleston last week. As they all bore honorable wounds, received in war, upon their persons, more or less embarrassing, they determined to assist each other. The party consists of Andrew Wicker, Esq., and Laurens Marshall and Charles Dinet, all gallant young gentlemen. Their object is to visit the different markets and emporiums of fashion, trade, etc., and return with recherche selections of goods—such as will produce possibly an eclipse. In order to facilitate business they formed a mutual aid association. As each of the party is minus some limb, one will lend the other a leg, an arm, a hand or tongue, etc., as circumstances may require. Bust and Marshall lost in the late war, one a leg, the other an arm. We don't remember whether it was the war of 1812, or the Mexican war that "brother" Andy lost his limbs in—but it don't matter. They intend to sleep together, and go to the unlucky wretches when they begin to unscure, there's no telling how far they may go, in unlimbing. Marshall will visit the baby-makers, and bring back a thousand, more or less, of the prettiest dolls imaginable, also many other pretty things. Bust will return with delicatessen with which to gratify the public, while brother Andy will bring back candy and nice-nicks.

A NEW STAR—in the firmament of poetical glory, has arisen, and its influence, first felt and seen in the district of Newberry, our readers must feel honored and pleased that the bright rays of this newly seen luminary will be shed abroad through the columns of the Herald. We were apprised of the existence of this wonderful genius by the following note, and immediately acting on it, and complying with the proposed terms, secured a feature for the Herald, which we trust will be duly appreciated:

Eds. Herald—I feel great timidity in addressing you and with the request that you will employ my services as a contributor to the Herald. But having long been an admirer of you and your paper, and a constant reader, I trust you will be favorably disposed. In a late paper you published some lines in "memorial" of "Mike Pratt," which through my fine, I can best, as you will see by reading further; my style is much purer and sweeter, and beside breathing a beautiful simplicity, is so short too that no one can possibly grow weary. My many dear friends too have advised me to come before the public, and not deprive the literary world of the light of my genius, but not until forced by pecuniary troubles have I consented to yield to their earnest importunities. I therefore send you a specimen of what I can do, only one verse for the present, and if you will publish it, I have no doubt your readers will be much pleased. My charge will be \$1 a line, where the poem is short; and 50 cents if longer. Here is the specimen:

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet,
Eating curds and whey;
There came a great spider and sat down beside her,
Which frightened Miss Muffet away.

Let me hear from you soon, either through the paper or by note.

Respectfully and admiringly,

WATERFALL.

We will not presume to comment on Susie's sweet effusion, it speaks for itself. As to its originality, though like a dream it seems that we have it before, in the long ago time, our better informed readers must decide for themselves, and we will be pleased to hear from them. In the meantime if each subscriber will gain us one other to our list, we will be able to pay Susie, and thereby add a valuable feature to the Herald. The second poem will be ready in a week or two.

Election Returns for Newberry, October, 1865.

GOVERNOR.		LT. GOVERNOR.		SENATE.		REPRESENTATIVES.											
Wade Hampton.		W. D. Porter.		J. H. Williams.		R. Moorman.		C. H. Sikes.		S. S. Kell.		A. C. Gittington.		Leamy Sumner.		J. P. Kinnard.	
Fas. L. Orr.																	
BOXES.																	
Newberry C. H.	71	216	231	170	132	210	111	162	98	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
Frog Level.	54	6		46	23	34	56	20	38	11	4	2	3	1	1	1	1
Stoney Battery.	29			12	15	22	24	19	4	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
Jolly Street.	22		21	15	16	13	7	13	12	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Domineicks.	8	4		12	2	3	3	12	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suber's Store.	32		32	25	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Bull Street.	16		16	20	6	11	24	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
J. F. Glymph's.	4	14		6	9	8	15	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2
John Glymph's.	2	18		13	50	27	41	7	38	7	38	7	38	7	38	7	38
Sligh's Box.	5	4	7	10	9	8	16	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Maybinton.	2	23	23	1	24	14	19	11	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Whitmires.	25		10	26	6	12	21	6	17	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cromer's.	18	18	35	34	6	22	26	3	11	3	11	3	11	3	11	3	11
Jalappa.	22	9	28	16	15	17	10	17	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Broadway.	111			32	15	4	7	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9
Longshore's.	12	2	13	13	15	11	6	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9
Dead Fall.	11	4	4	11	2	11	2	9	8	13	5	13	5	13	5	13	5
Williams'.	16		16	10	6	2	6	7	16	8	16	8	16	8	16	8	16
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